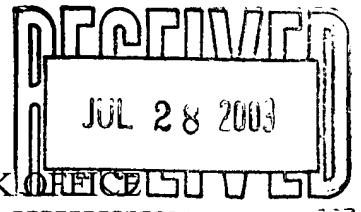




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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 23, 2001 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed June 24, 2002, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant submits herewith copies of an International Search Report and an Examination Report from the Singapore Patent Office dated June 3, 2003, with respect to counterpart Patent Application SG 200104781, in which the Singapore Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001/0047351 to ABE, published November 29, 2001;

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WO/01/17781 to TACIT KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS, published March 30, 2000;

WO/00/08573 to RULESPACE, INC., published February 17, 2000;

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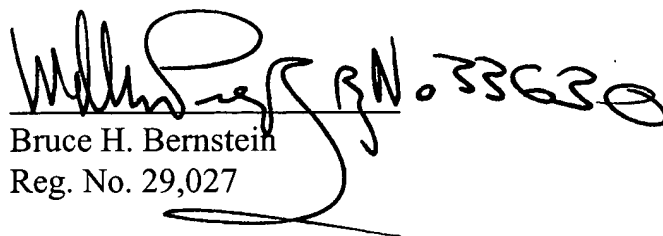
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Copies of the International Search Report and the International Examination Report are also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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